

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Pittsburgh

**PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.**—The Belle Iron common was the active feature of the Pittsburgh market. The recent strength of the stock was explained yesterday when the directors, in addition to declaring the usual quarterly dividend of \$1 a share, also declared an extra dividend of \$2. The stock rallied from \$3 to \$8 and closed at \$5.50, a net gain of 2 1/2% for the day.

Summary	
15 A W Glass pfd 109	109
100 Cable Consol . . . . .	96
200 Caney River Gas . . . . .	41
25 Cons Gas pfd . . . . .	20
45 Fireproof pfd . . . . .	16
175 Ind Brewing . . . . .	34
25 Do preferred . . . . .	15 1/2
1287 La Belle Iron . . . . .	86
180 Mfrs L & H . . . . .	64
600 Mt Shasta . . . . .	72
110 Ohio Fuel Oil . . . . .	20 1/2
345 Ohio Fuel Sup . . . . .	52
25 Okla Gas . . . . .	96
125 Pbg Brew pfd . . . . .	16
1900 P J Copper . . . . .	83
258 Pbg Oil & Gas . . . . .	13 1/2
50 Pbg Plate Glass . . . . .	131
575 Pure Oil com . . . . .	22
100 Ross M & M . . . . .	22
3500 San Toy . . . . .	16
20 U S Steel com . . . . .	108 1/2
100 W P T V P . . . . .	23 1/2
75 West Airbrake . . . . .	149 1/2
90 West Elec com . . . . .	49 1/2

\$822	Bonds	100 1/2
\$1000 W Penn Mys 6s	High	100 1/2
Sales	Low	

## New York

**NEW YORK, Feb. 28.**—Apprehension arising from the further strain of relations between Washington and Berlin was again the overshadowing feature of the stock market today. Lowest prices prevailed in the later dealings, when it became known that the government at Washington considered the sinking of the *Laconia* as "the overt act."

Trading was narrow and moderate all periods of the session, except a temporary rebound of prices in the first hour, when the usual speculative favorites displayed a fair degree of animation. With the cessation of short covering prices fell back again, rails losing ground with less stable issues.

## Grain and Produce.

**Chicago Trade Board Closed.**—CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—No grain market yesterday. Board of Trade closed, city election.

## Oil and Gas.

In the Berea grit development on Cabin Creek, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, W. Va., production is increasing as well as operations. The Columbus Producing company has completed and shot Nos. 60 and 63 on the Williams Coal company's tract, located on Cabin Creek. No. 60 is good for 100 barrels and No. 63 50 barrels a day. The Columbus company has 13 strings of tools running on the tract and rigs completed for Nos. 78 and 79.

On Dent's Run, in the older part of the pool, Manington district, Marion county, J. J. Allen drilled No. 8 on the L. N. Higginbotham farm through the 30-foot sand and found it barren. It is now drilling to the lower sands. The first well on this farm was completed almost two years ago and came in a gusher, but did not hold up for any considerable time. All of the one-time gushers in the Dent's run pool have now fallen below 100 barrels a day. The last to drop from the 100-barrel a day list is the Delmar Oil company's No. 26 on the John L. Hays farm.

On Grove run, Liberty district, Marshall county, the Manufacturers' Light and Heat company has now drilled its test on the V. C. Yohe farm far below the Gordon sand and failed to find any

fifth sand. It is a light gasser in the Gordon sand. The Loudenville Oil and Gas company has made a location on the A. Ingraham farm.

In Union, Clay and Murphy districts, Ritchie county and Jefferson district, Pleasants county, the Hope Natural Gas company is drilling, has rigs up and locations for 22 wells. On McKim creek, Meade district, Tyler county, Sellers & Dinsmore have a creeked hole at 800 feet on the D. D. King farm. On Ragans run, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Keystone Oil company is drilling a second test on the John A. Roberts farm. It has been some time since Putnam county has had a drilling well. On Clymers creek, Curry district, the Wayland Oil and Gas company is down 1900 feet at a test on the Willetta Dalton farm. On Cobbs creek, Washington district, Lincoln county, the same company is starting a test on the S. O. Dunbar farm.

## RIVER BEND.

Mrs. Lina Trippett who has been sick for some time, spent some days last week with her daughter, Miss Goldie, at Morgantown.

Mrs. Lona Hood and family, of Fairmont, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Perry Powell, over Sunday.

Mrs. Herschel Lanham, was visiting home folks at Opekiska some days last week.

Mrs. Eva Harris was calling at Lock No. 13 last Thursday afternoon.

William McElfresh, of Hoult, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in the Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sapp who have been in Akron for some months, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Coombs were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Summers spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Boyers, who has been real sick.

Mrs. Lizzie Lanham and son, Brooks, went to Fairmont Sunday night where they intend spending a few days with relatives.

Frank Coombs spent Sunday with friends at Lock No. 13.

The families of Milt Coombs, Doll Guthrie and L. C. Lanham have nearly all been down with grip and severe colds.

Mrs. Martha Henry and Mrs. Lydia Waters, two aged ladies of our community, have been very sick for some time.

Mrs. Alice Powell is still very low and not expected to live long.

Miss Barbara Summers has been bothered with something like scrofula for about a month but is some better now.

Mrs. Nancy Brand still continues very sick and is not likely to recover.

Mrs. Skidmore, of Round Bottom, is slowly improving but is still very sick.

George Brooks has grip and is very sick.

## QUIET DELL

Mrs. Wesley Lake met with a very bad accident one day last week by falling on her kitchen floor and spraining her back. She is some better at this writing.

S. H. Linn who has been poorly for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Ollie Linn, of Plum Run, called on Mrs. Gotha Rudy one day last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Radcliff, of Fairmont, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sayers, of Grafton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake.

Avis Henderson is doing some carpenter work for Henry Rudy.

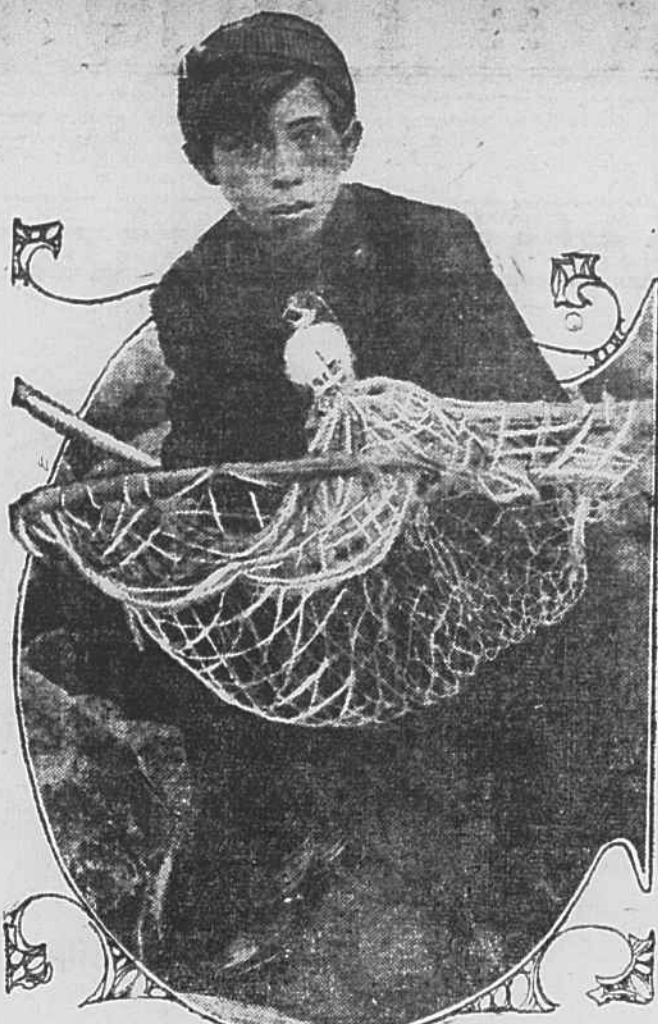
S. N. Linn purchased a fine horse near Boothsville one day last week.

Andrew Henderson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Radcliff at Fairmont Friday night.

Those who called at Avis Henderson's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Rudy and three children, of Walnut Grove; Miss Ollie Linn and brothers, Thomas and Sanford Linn, of Plum Run; Mr. and Mrs. Rem Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rudy, Mrs. Ellen Rudy and Herbert Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Finch, of Bunker's Ridge, spent Sunday, last, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rudy.

## "CHOOKSKIES," NORTHERN SEA BIRDS, SNARED BY THOUSANDS FOR INDIAN KIDDIES' TUMMIES



A ST. PAUL NATIVE BOY HOLDING A CAPTURED "CHOOKSKY" AND NET USED FOR SNARING THE BIRDS

**ST. PAUL, Feb. 28.**—The flying manna of the North Seas.

It would be an appropriate name for the auglets that frequent this Bering island by millions during the summer.

To the natives they are a great boon, and their succulent flesh has saved more than one castaway's life.

"Chooksies," the Aleuts call them. And Chooksies, on toast or in a pie would cause a run on any restaurant in the land.

The native children catch them in long-handled nets, as you would capture a butterfly. They are about the size of a young quail.

Concealed in the boulders along the beach, the youngsters wait until the fat auklets in their ceaseless circling of the island skim low overhead.

A debt upward sweep of the net invariably lands one or two in the meshes.

The record last year for one small boy was 500 Chooksies snared in less than six hours. Another native had in the same time caught over 300.

Whenever the family gets tired of seal meat or dried fish, Mother Aleut sends Paul or Simeon out with his net to get a mess of birds.

Uncounted herds of these Least Auklets, as science names them, circle about St. Paul island during the laying season, their shrill cries making a ceaseless din. Their eggs, surprisingly large for so small a bird, are deposited by thousands among the shore rocks and are esteemed a delicacy by the islanders.

No amount of netting or taking of eggs has ever checked the recurrence of this yearly bounty of flying manna for the natives of St. Paul.

## GREAT GOLDEN

(Continued from Page 1)

er in the city of Fairmont, or on a rural route, you can secure votes and subscriptions to The West Virginian and Farmers Free Press anywhere at all that you can secure them.

But to return to the awards themselves; as was stated above, the highest award is one thousand dollars in gold. This will be given on April 14th to the person who secures the most votes in the whole campaign, regardless of who it may be or where he may live. The second award is five hundred dollars in gold, and will be given to the person who secures the second highest number of votes on the closing date. These two awards are known as Capital Awards.

In addition to these two awards, each one of the two districts mentioned above will receive four awards—that is the four people standing highest in each of the two districts, after the two capital awards have been made, will receive the district awards. In each district, the first award is two hundred dollars in gold, the second is one hundred dollars in gold, the third is fifty dollars in gold, and the fourth is twenty-five dollars in gold. Then after all these awards have been made, the other people who have taken part in the Golden Festival will each receive a commission of ten per cent on all the money each collects on subscriptions. There are no strings of any kind on this commission award. If you take part in the campaign and do not win, you collect your commission and no questions asked.

The commissions to be paid will doubtless be nearly as large as the awards of stated value, so great is the interest in the Golden Festival. Any person can provide himself with a good substantial extra income, during the next few weeks by entering this campaign and devoting spare time to securing votes.

The voting plan of The Great Golden Festival is the most liberal ever heard of for such a campaign. First there is the nomination blank, which when first filled out, counts five thousand votes. Every candidate is entitled to one of these coupons. Then every day in the West Virginian there is another vote coupon counting one hundred votes. You will notice that each one of these coupons is numbered—every day a different number. If you save these coupons until you have secured a series of any five consecutive numbers, and vote them all at one time, each series will count five thousand extra votes.

It would be entirely possible to win the thousand dollars on these coupons alone, if they were saved systematically. It is the total votes at the close, that will be the governing factor, and will determine the winners, regardless of whether they are clipped votes or votes issued on paid subscriptions to The West Virginian.

It is the simplest matter in the world to enter the Golden Festival and win a substantial award, and at the same time it is good business to profitably employ your spare time.

The vote list, showing the people who have already been nominated by friends, or who have themselves entered the campaign, appears on another page of this issue of The West Virginian. If your name does not appear on this list, the nomination blank is in this paper for your use. In the same section of the paper you will find the vote schedule showing how many votes are allowed on each subscription payment. Also the coupon good for one

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Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies an invigorates the scalp forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandierine from any drug store or toilet counter, and just try it.

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## POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs, 75c per setting. J. J. Thors, Lowesville, W. Va. 2-28-26t No. 1954

## MEETINGS

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNIVERSAL PRODUCTS COMPANY.**  
You are hereby notified that there was not a quorum present at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Universal Products Company, which was scheduled to be held at the company's office at 7:30 Wednesday evening, February 14, 1917, in compliance with Section 1, of Article 3, of the by-laws of said company. On account of the absence of the majority of the stockholders, the meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening, at 7:30, March 3, 1917.

(Signed) H. L. HEINTZELMAN, President.

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AGED ENGINEER DIES.  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 28.—A. Freutel, one of the oldest engineers in point of service on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, died here last night.

Freutel was injured last Friday when the engine he was running struck a rock at Sewell, W. Va., and rolled down an embankment.

MRS. TERESA DEAMONT DIES.  
Mrs. Teresa Deamont, aged 39 years, a resident of Washington street, died yesterday at Cook hospital. Funeral services were held this morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church at 10 o'clock and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery by Undertaker Williamson.

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WANTED—By young widow with child position as housekeeper or nurse. Address 404 Bellview Ave. 2-27-3t No. 1965

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Young men between the ages of 17 and 20 to sell flour, good wages to workers. Call at Room 37, Roush House. 2-23-3t No. 1945

SALESMEN—Do you want to sell something that everybody needs? Something that everybody is familiar with? Something that everybody wears? Then write to the Finebrand Rainton Company, Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, O., and receive full particulars. We pay commissions in advance. 2-24-3t No. 1953

WANTED—Young man as collector. Peoples Clothing Co., 325 Madison street, city. 2-27-3t No. 1962

WANTED—Stenographer and bookkeeper. Apply by letter only. State experience if any, also salary required. Address Bank, P. O. Box 423. 2-16-3t No. 1924

FARMS FOR SALE  
FARM FOR SALE—On the beautiful blue Muskingum river, three-fourths mile from Beverly, in Washington Co., O. This is 120 acres—20 A. river bottom; 21 A. plain land suitable for gardening; 79 A. hill land, all good land, new macadam road from Beverly to farm; 10-room two-story frame house with hall and cellar; barn 30x40 with basement and horse stable; two corn cribs; vehicle shed; chicken house 10x120 feet; coal house and hog pen; well and cistern at house and cistern at barn and plenty of springs on hill land; 250 apple trees and other fruit. Beverly is a clean town of 120 inhabitants on a railroad, interurban road and navigable river, with fine schools and four churches and good markets. Call or write Chas. A. Owen, Beverly, Ohio. 2-26-3t No. 1947

FARM FOR SALE—The Glavin farm of 186 acres, eight miles west of Cadiz on the Cadiz and Laceyville pike. Inquire of Webb Glavin, Scio, O., or S. C. Forsythe, Frepsport. 2-26-3t No. 1958.

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FOR SALE—Farms in Ohio county, near Wheeling. Milton Hedges, West Liberty, W. Va., Bell phone 7106, ring 12. 2-8-26t No. 1886

FARMS—I have a few farms in Portage county, Ohio, both large and small. A pamphlet of description and prices will be mailed upon application. Write Van T. Bean, Ravenna, O. 2-13-26t No. 1904

MONTANA 460-acre homesteads. New towns, business opportunities. Send 25c for maps and information. Address U. S. Commissioner, Outlook, Mont. 2-14-26t No. 1911

CENTRAL OHIO FARMS. Located all over Hardin, Logan, Marion and Union. Send for big list, stating size of farm wanted. R. P. Wood, Ridge-way, O. 2-19-26t No. 1929

416 ACRES FOR SALE—Good stock, grain and tobacco farm. Blue grass land; running water; 100 acres timber; 3 1/2 miles to good market. 7-room dwelling, 2 barns, no hog cholera. Address owner, E. S. Breckenridge, Seaman, Ohio. 2-22-3t No. 1941

NEW CATALOG Vermont farms now ready. N. J. Potwin, South Royalton, Vt. 2-24-26t No. 1931

FOR SALE—100 to 300 acre farms in Maryland and Virginia. Buildings, fences, land productive and good for all grains, grass, hay, fruits, gardens. Schools, churches and R.R. close. For information, prices, terms, write or come see R. H. Fraser, Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va. 2-27-3t No. 1963

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## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 530 Gaston Ave. Call 589, Consol. in Bell 292-J. 2-27-3t No. 1964

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FOR RENT 9-room house, Ogden Avenue. Inquire P. M. Murphy, Phone 733-Y Consol. 1-26-3t No. 1911

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